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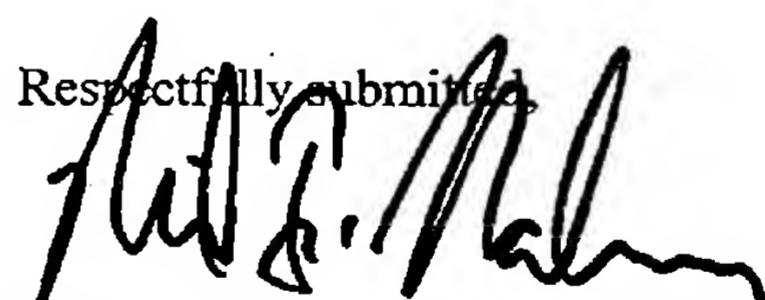
This is to inquire as to the current status of the above-referenced application.

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